

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shalaby Wahba Shalaby Art Unit : Unknown
Serial No. : 09/600,648 Examiner : Unknown
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Title : ABSORBABLE MICROPARTICLES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 9, 2000, be extended for two months to and including November 9, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$390 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10-17-00

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